

AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 3

THURSDAY, 1 MARCH 1973

- 1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable J. F. Cope) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following honourable Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
- Mr Birrell—from certain citizens of Australia praying that this House take immediate steps to ensure that finance from the Commonwealth will be given to the States for their public education services which provide schooling for 78 per cent of Australia's children.
- Mr Lucock—from certain electors of New South Wales praying that this House will immediately make a substantial Federal emergency grant to all State Governments for education services and carry out a public national survey to determine needs of the States after 1975.
- Mr Olley—from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House will take immediate steps to call a halt to the closing of post offices and the reorganisation of the Post Office and initiate a joint parliamentary inquiry into the Postmaster-General's Department.
- Petitions received.
- 3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF GOVERNMENT: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) having given a notice of motion—
- Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) informed the House that he accepted the notice of motion as a motion of censure of the Government for the purposes of standing order 110.
- Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Snedden moving forthwith the motion of censure of the Government of which he has given notice for the next sitting.
- Question—put and passed.
- 4 MOTION OF CENSURE OF GOVERNMENT: Mr Snedden (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this House censures the Government for jeopardising Australian security and injuring our reputation as a reliable ally by:
- (a) vacillating on Australia's troop commitment to the Five Power Arrangements, thereby calling into question Australia's commitment and
- (b) the action of the Prime Minister in making public information concerning Australia's security,
- for the purpose of relieving the Government from pressures exerted on it to withdraw all troops, contrary to its stated intention, by persons both in the Government and outside the Government, and for failing to adhere to the Cabinet system by permitting statements by Ministers about matters outside their own ministerial responsibilities, and which are offensive to other countries.
- Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Morrison (Minister for Science), during a personal explanation, laid upon the Table the following paper:

Copy of an extract from the newspaper the *Australian* of 7 March 1972 headed "Gortonian diplomacy".

Debate continued.

Mr N. H. Bowen rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Hansen moved—That the question be now put.

Question:—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Cope, in the Chair)—

AYES, 66

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 57

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr McMahon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Cope, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57

Mr Adermann	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Snedden
Mr Bouchier	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr N. H. Bowen	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Gorton	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr McMahon	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Jarman	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	

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Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	Mr Whitlam
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	Mr Willis
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

And so it was negatived.

- 5 STATEMENT BY MEMBER—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED: Mr Wentworth asked leave to make a statement.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

- 6 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:

Communique of meeting of the Prime Minister and the Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria at Albury-Wodonga on 25 January 1973.

Financial Terms and Conditions of Service for Male and Female Members of the Regular Armed Forces—Final Report of the Committee of Inquiry, December 1972.

The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:

Australian Film Development Corporation Act—Australian Film Development Corporation—Second Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1971–72.

Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—Twenty-fifth Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1971–72.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—President of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Sixteenth Annual Report, for year ended 13 August 1972.

- 7 STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr McMahon, by leave, made a statement relating to remarks made by Mr Whitlam (Prime Minister) and Mr Morrison (Minister for Science) during proceedings earlier this day.

- 8 ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE V.I.P. AIRCRAFT—RULES FOR USE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—PAPER NOTED: Mr Barnard (Minister for Air), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to rules for the use of Royal Australian Air Force V.I.P. aircraft for V.I.P. and V.I.P. party travel, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:

Royal Australian Air Force V.I.P. aircraft—Rules for V.I.P. and V.I.P. party travel.

Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 9 STANDING ORDERS—TIME FOR DIVISIONS AND QUORUMS: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—That, unless otherwise ordered, in all standing orders relating to the taking of a division or the counting of the House or committee for quorum purposes, references to two minutes be suspended and three minutes apply in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Mr James	Mr Mulder
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Dr Jenkins	Mr Oldmeadow
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. K. Johnson	Mr Olley
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr L. R. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Jones	Mr Reynolds
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Keating	Mr Riordan
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Keogh	Mr Sherry
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Mr Kerin	Mr Stewart
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Dr Klugman	Mr Thorburn
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Lamb	Mr Uren
Dr Cass	Mr Grassby	Mr Luchetti	Mr Wallis
Mr Coates	Dr Gun	Mr McKenzie	Mr Whan
Mr Cohen	Mr Hayden	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Collard	Mr Hurford	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Innes	Mr Morris	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr Jacobi	Mr Morrison	Mr Nicholls

NOES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bourchier	Mr Fisher	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr N. H. Bowen	Dr Forbes	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr Bury	Mr Fraser	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Gorton	Mr McLeay	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Graham	Mr McMahan	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10 DAYS AND HOURS OF SITTING—ADJOURNMENT OF SITTING: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, pursuant to notice—

- (1) That, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business on each Tuesday and Wednesday at two o'clock p.m. and on each Thursday at ten o'clock a.m.
- (2) That, unless otherwise ordered, at fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m. on each Tuesday and at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock p.m. on each Wednesday and Thursday the Speaker shall put the question—That the House do now adjourn—which question shall be open to debate; if the House be in committee at the time stated, the Chairman shall report progress and upon such report being made the Speaker shall forthwith put the question—That the House do now adjourn—which question shall be open to debate.

Provided that:

- (a) if a division be in progress at the time of interruption such division shall be completed and the result announced,
- (b) if, on the question—That the House do now adjourn—being proposed, a Minister requires the question to be put forthwith without debate, the Speaker shall forthwith put the question,
- (c) nothing in this order shall operate to prevent a motion for the adjournment of the House being moved by a Minister at an earlier hour,
- (d) any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting, and
- (e) if the question—That the House do now adjourn—is negatived, the House or committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted.

Provided further that if, at eleven o'clock p.m. the question before the House is—

That the House do now adjourn—the Speaker shall forthwith adjourn the House until the time of its next meeting.

Mr Lynch (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That paragraph (2) and the provisos thereto be omitted.

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Nicholls moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 64

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
Mr Berinson	Mr Enderby	Mr Keogh	Mr Stewart
Mr Birrell	Dr Everingham	Mr Kerin	Mr Thorburn
Mr L. F. Bowen	Mr FitzPatrick	Dr Klugman	Mr Uren
Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
Dr Cairns	Mr Garrick	Mr Luchetti	Mr Whan
Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Morrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Mulder	Mr Hansen
Mr Crean	Mr James	Mr Oldmeadow	Mr Nicholls

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Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr E. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Staley
Mr N. H. Bowen	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Street
Mr Bury	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Turner
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr McLeay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
Mr Cooke	Mr Hallett	Mr McVeigh	Mr Wilson
Mr Corbett	Mr Hewson	Mr Maisey	
Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the paragraph and the provisos proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

AYES, 64

Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
Mr Bennett	Mr Duthie	Mr Keating	Mr Sherry
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Mr Bryant	Mr Fulton	Mr Lamb	Mr Wallis
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Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
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Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Sinclair
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Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Viner
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Giles	Mr McLay	Mr Wentworth
Mr Chipp	Mr Graham	Mr McMahan	Mr Whittorn
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Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Scholes, in the Chair)—

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Mr Armitage	Mr Cross	Dr Jenkins	Mr Olley
Mr Ashley-Brown	Mr Daly	Mr L. K. Johnson	Dr Patterson
Mr Barnard	Mr Davies	Mr L. R. Johnson	Mr Reynolds
Mr Beazley	Mr Doyle	Mr Jones	Mr Riordan
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Mr C. R. Cameron	Mr Grassby	Mr McKenzie	Mr Willis
Dr Cass	Dr Gun	Mr Martin	
Mr Coates	Mr Hayden	Mr Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr Cohen	Mr Hurford	Mr Morris	Mr Hansen
Mr Collard	Mr Innes	Mr Mulder	Mr Nicholls
Mr Connor	Mr Jacobi	Mr Oldmeadow	
Mr Crean	Mr James		

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Edwards	Mr Kelly	Mr I. L. Robinson
Mr Anthony	Mr Erwin	Mr Killen	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bonnett	Mr Fairbairn	Mr King	Mr Staley
Mr Bouchier	Mr Fisher	Mr Lloyd	Mr Street
Mr N. H. Bowen	Dr Forbes	Mr Lucock	Mr Turner
Mr Bury	Mr Fraser	Mr Lynch	Mr Viner
Mr Calder	Mr Garland	Mr MacKellar	Mr Wentworth
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Sir J. Cramer	Mr Holten	Mr O'Keefe	Mr England
Mr Drummond	Mr Hunt	Mr Peacock	Mr Fox
Mr Drury	Mr Katter	Mr E. L. Robinson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 11 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the House of Representatives of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

Mr Scholes was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 12 DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES: The following warrant nominating Deputy Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to standing order 18, was laid upon the Table by Mr Speaker:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to the provisions of the standing order 18, I do hereby nominate—

John Lindsay Armitage, Esquire,
 Joseph Max Berinson, Esquire,
 Edward Nigel Drury, Esquire,
 Gilbert William Arthur Duthie, Esquire,
 Alan William Jarman, Esquire,
 Henry Alfred Jenkins, Esquire,
 Anthony Sylvester Luchetti, Esquire,
 Philip Ernest Lucock, Esquire,
 Michael John Randal MacKellar, Esquire, and
 Vincent Joseph Martin, Esquire,

to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

JAMES F. COPE,
 Speaker

- 13 STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in addition to Mr Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, the Leader of the House, and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, *ex officio* members, the following Members be members of the Standing Orders Committee; five to form a quorum, viz.: Mr Anthony, Mr Bryant, Mr Duthie, Mr Fox, Mr Garland, Mr Lucock and Mr Whitlam.
 Question—put and passed.
- 14 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Collard, Mr Crean, Mr Drury, Mr Enderby, Mr Garland, Mr Lucock, Mr Scholes and Mr Whitlam be members of the Committee of Privileges; five to form a quorum.
 Question—put and passed.
- 15 LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in addition to Mr Speaker, *ex officio*, Mr Cross, Mr Erwin, Dr Forbes, Dr Klugman, Mr Luchetti and Mr O'Keefe be members of the Library Committee.
 Question—put and passed.
- 16 HOUSE COMMITTEE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in addition to Mr Speaker, *ex officio*, Mr Berinson, Mr Bouchier, Mr Cooke, Mr Hansen, Dr Jenkins and Mr Katter be members of the House Committee.
 Question—put and passed.
- 17 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That Mr Erwin, Mr Graham, Mr King, Mr Lamb, Mr McKenzie, Mr Mathews and Mr Morris be members of the Publications Committee.
 Question—put and passed.
- 18 JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946–1960*, in addition to Mr Speaker, *ex officio*, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Coates, Mr Duthie, Mr England and Mr Sherry be members of the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings.
 Question—put and passed.

19 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1951–1966*, the following Members be appointed members of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts, viz.: Mr Collard, Mr Hurford, Mr Jarman, Mr MacKellar, Mr Martin, Mr Reynolds and Mr I. L. Robinson.

Question—put and passed.

20 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969–1972*, the following Members be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, viz.: Mr Corbett, Mr Fulton, Mr L. K. Johnson, Mr Kelly, Mr Keogh and Mr Whittorn.

Question—put and passed.

21 COUNCIL OF THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL STUDIES—APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) moved, by leave—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies Act 1964–1966*, this House appoints Mr FitzPatrick and Mr Wentworth to be members of the Council of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, and to continue as members until the dissolution of the Twenty-eighth Parliament.

Question—put and passed.

22 STATEMENT BY MINISTER: Mr Daly (Leader of the House) made a statement regarding new arrangements for meal periods to operate from and including 6 March 1973.

23 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Enderby (Minister for the Capital Territory) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until eleven o'clock p.m.—Mr Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday next at two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Hamer.

N. J. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives